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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 17, 2001

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 17 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 69,958 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 1,602 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 39,779 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 8,012 an increase of 151 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one motor vehicle-related plant, one electronic components plant, one mobile home plant, one industrial machinery plant and one confectionery products plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 61,181. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$13,482,372
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$148,977,945
Trust fund balance	\$1,486,349,408

Unemployment Insurance Trends

